BIENNIAL BILL OPPOSED.

DEMOCRATS AND ALBANY MEN WANT YEARLY SESSIONS. the Project Discussed in Both Houses of the le Preject Discussed in Hain Meuses of the Lectsiature, but Laid Over Without Action .Mr. Perkins's Amendment to the Penni Code-The Bills Introduced and Passed. ALBANY, Feb. 15.—The project for biennial

sessions of the Legislature was under discussion in both houses to-day, but no progress was made in both nouses to day, out no progress was made with it. The discussion served to show, however, that the Democrats are likely to oppose it ever, that the behavior also have the streng ous opposition of the members from Albany, Annual sessions mean thousands of dollars Annual residual mean thousands of dollars

reduce this one half.

The Senate took the bill up in Committee of the Whole, and Senator Stranahan spoke warmly in favor of it. Senator Grady opposed the meanare on the ground that it was an effort to suberdinate the Legislature to the Executive. This seemed to be the present policy of the Republican party, as shown by its refusal to give the Senate the power of confirming or rejecting the Senate the power of Camirining of rejecting Gov. Black's appointments to the commission to investigate the canal expenditures. After some further debate the Committee of the Whole agreed to report progress and defer further dis-

sussion of the matter.

In the Assembly the bill came upon second reading. Mr. Stedman (Rep., Albany) wanted it recommitted for a hearing, but Speaker O'Grady suggested that it be discussed as a special order to-morrow, after which it could b ecommitted if desired. This course was agreed o, and the bill was laid aside.

Messrs. Trainor, J. F. Brennan, Miller, F. Schmid, Adler, O'Connor, and Chanler were appointed by the Speaker to represent the House t the funeral of the late Assemblyman from New York city, the Hon, Thomas Smith.

When Mr. Finn's anti-glucose and anti-foodadulteration bill came up on final passage in the Assembly to-day Mr. Finn was in the chair. Several members arose to oppose it and asked the introducer to explain the necessity for the measure. On motion of Mr. Phillips of New York the bill was laid aside.

Assembly man Perkins of Rochester has a bill

amending the Penal Code, making a purchaser f property responsible for the false pretences of his agent in regard to his employer's ability of his agent in regard to his employer sainty to pay where such pretence is made in writing with the purchaser's acquiescence and knowl-edge. A published signed statement of one's means or ability to pay coming to the knowl-edge of the vendor, shall have the same force edge of the vendor, shall have the same force and effect as a signed statement made to him. If such signed statement shall declare it is for the purpose of obtaining continuous credit, and if this credit shall have been given in reliance on such signed statement, each sale for a reason-able time after the making of such statement shall be considered to have been made in reli-ance upon such statement. This bill is backed by credit men's associations throughout the State.

Mr. Perkins has another measure regarding Mr. Perkins has another measure regarding supreme Court practice, which abolishes desurers, provides for an answer to a pleading within ten instead of twenty days, and providing that a Justice shall not order a new trial unless he is satisfied that questions materially affecting the result should be considered.

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Mr. Armstrongs, providing that law books and
safes shall not be subject to Hen.

Mr. Kelsey's, appropriating \$161,000 for the Craig
Cobmy of epileptics.

Mr. Graney's, extending the time for the collection
of taxes in Westchester towns and cities.

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Mr. Peterson—Pringing fuel gas companies under
the supervision of the State Gas Meter Inspector and
provious for an additional deputy, to be located in
Jamestown, to have charge of the fuel gas district.

Yr. Hill—Providing that the cost of appraisal of
real property upon which a loan is made by a savings
bank shall be paid by the bank instead of the bor-

rows.

Mr. Murphy—Providing that common laborers on State public works shall receive at least 15 cents an hour for eight hours' work and 20 cents for each soldilional hour daily.

Mr. Davis—Senator Brush's telephone rate reduction

bill.

Mr. Redington—Prohibiting the employment of silens on State or municipal work.

Mr. Streiffer—Providing that savings banks shall report to the State Banking Superintendent all dormant accounts of over seven years' standing, the amount thereof and the name of the depositor, which information shall be open to the public at the Hanking Department.

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In Burn—Appropriating \$8,000 for horticultural experiments at the State Experimental Station at Gages, and for the dissemination of horticultural knowledge in the Second Judicial Department.

If, Seligaberg—Empowering the Metropolitan Museum of Art to held any real or personal property necessary or proper for the purposes of its incorporation.

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Mr. Laimbeer—Senator Wray's Anti-treating bill.

Mr. E. C. Brennan—Authorizing New York city to
expend \$7,000 for the erection in Brooklyn of a
monument or statue of the late Col. Abel Smith.

Mr. Crabtree—Providing that all railroads over 100
miles in length allowed by law to charge between
two and three cents a mile must Issue mileage books
at the rate of two cents a mile, which must be accepted by train conductors, and the State Railroad
Commissioners shall investigate all violations and report violators to the Attorney-General for action.

Mr. Redington—Authorizing the New York city
Dock Board to lease for boathouse service, without
compensation to any incorporated boat club recognized by the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen of America any etty and above or under water
on the Harlem River not now used for public purposes.

ar, Kuiman-Authorizing New York city to ap-propriate \$5,000 to supply free coal to deserving poor in Richmond Lorough.

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The Senate passed Senator Cantor's bill to incorporate the Hebrew Charities building.

Senator Page introduced a bill providing that the public administrator of the county of New York shall execute a bond to the city of New York and that he shall pay into the city treasury all commissions and costs received by him. When an executor named in a will refuses or neglects to act or is dead, the public administrator is authorized to take charge of the property of the testator as though he had died intestiate. He may also, before letters of administration have been granted to him, upon the order of the Surrogate, sell such property as he deems necessary.

of the Surrogate, soil such property as he deems necessary, seems and Assemblyman Bondy today introduced a bill prepared by the State Board of Charitles to correct evils and abuses in the placing out of orphan, abandoned, or destitute children. The bill prohibits the placing out of such children, under the age of 16, who may be immates of any public or private charitable institution or are maintained by or dependent upon public, private, or organized charity, except in accordance with rules and regulations to be prescribed by the State Board. Such rules shall provide that in every case where practicable any child thus placed out shall be placed with individuals of like religious faith as the parents of the child. Asimilar bill passed the last Logislature, but was not similar bill passed the last Logislature, but was not similar bill passed the provisions. These objections have been removed by the provisions of this year's bill. These other bills were introduced in the Sen-

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Betted.

Senator Parsons—Making it a misdemeanor to re-pack with any article of food any barrel previously used that cannot be properly cleaned with water be-fore min.

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Senator E. B. Brown-Authorizing State protectors of other persons to shoot nounds found running at large in the forest preserve during the close season for deer.

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Senator Wraw-Providing for appeals direct from
the Manicipal Court to the Appellate Division, Secson to Senator Wraw-Providing for appeals direct from
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derks and attendants in New York city.
Senator Ford—Authorizing any company operating
a sirect railroad through a New York city park to
change the motive power at Ds own expense, the new
equipment to become the property of the city.

To Make Charler Day a Legal Holiday.

Albany, Feb. 15.-Gen. Howard Carroll brought to Albany to day a bill which will be introduced by Senator Cantor making May 4, tharter day, a legal holiday in the territory of the present city of New York, Gen. Carroll called upon Gov. Black and sought his influence to have the bill passed at once, saying it was suggested by the committee of citizens appointed by Mayor Van Wyck to make arrangements ed by Mayor Van Wyck to make arrangements for an appropriate celebration of charter day, and that it is favored by the Manicipal Assembly. Gen, Carroli feels sure the bill will become a law at an early size. He explained to the Governor that he appropriation was asked for. It was learned later that form, think did not among taking the free that the provided the measure, suggesting there were too many holidays already. It is not expected the flowernor's objections to the logislature descending additional holidays will include this charter day measure, as it for rates only for this year.

Athany, Peb. 15 Assemblyman Sandford them, Westchesters introduced a bill to-day annexing the cury of Mount Vernon to New York city. It is provided that the question shall be submitted to a vote of the possile next fall. Mr. Sanatorn sats the people of Monat Vernon want to become a part of New York city and he has no doubt the question will be favorably considered by a large majority when it is submitted to a vote.

BILLS FOR PAPORABLE REPORT. The Assembly Committee Against Big Pay fo

ALBANY, Feb. 15,-The Assembly Cities Com mittee has decided to report favorably Assem-blyman Weekes's bill preventing the allowance by the court of extra compensation to commissioners of estimate in street and park opening proceedings. The bill is designed to prevent in the future such large allowances as were rranted a short time ago to the commissioners in the Elm street opening in New York city.

The Assembly Insurance Committee will re port favorably to-morrow three bills of Assem blyman Sears, one empowering the State Super intendent of Insurance to pass upon the solvency of capital stock note makers of domestic mutual of capital stock note makers of domestic mutual fire insurance companies; another providing for a new form of cheap life insurance on the stipu-lated premium plan, and the third enabling the State Superintendent of Insurance to pass upon the corporate title of insurance corporations hereafter admitted to transact business in this State.

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The Assembly General Laws Committee has decided to report favorably Assemblyman T. P. State Compital Proposition of the titious bids at auction sales and empowering the State Compitoller to appoint an agent at a salary of \$3,000 to commence proceedings to revoke the license of any auctioneer violating the Auctioneer law; also Assemblyman Finn's bill providing that a warehouse corporation may be made a party defendant in an action concerningthe title to goods placed in storage.

Assemblyman Weekes's bill allowing stenographers' costs to be included in taxable costs in actions will be reported favorably by the Assembly Judiciary Committee to-morrow. There was much opposition to the bill in committee and it was ordered reported by a close vote. The Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company of New York is opposed to the bill, as it will greatly increase the costs growing out of the large litigations to which the road is a party.

WON'T STOP ANTITOXIN SALE. bjectionable Provisions Stricken Out of the Brush Board of Health Bill.

ALBANY, Feb. 15 .- When Drs. Jenkins and Cosby of the city of New York Board of Health appeared before the Senate Cities Committee this afternoon to protest against the Brush bill, they were told by Senator Brush that the features to which they objected had been climvirus and antitoxin, he said, did not now apply within the city. It was intended only to prevent their sale by the Health Board to the city of Chicago and the United States Army, which, he understood, had been arranged, and similar sales to outsiders. The provisions to keep the Police Board President out of the Health Board and to exclude tuberculosis and other diseases from the list of contagious diseases had been stricken out also.

"All that the bill provides for now," said Sentor, Brah, "is to permit a physician to be

"All that the bill provides for now," said Sen-ator Brush, "is to permit a physician to be President of the board, to limit the jurisdiction of the department to matters of health specif-ically, to require that all vaccinators must be physicians, to fix a penalty for failures to report births, and to make the mandatory issue of war-rants under the Sanitary Code contingent on the complaint of the Board of Health instead of any citizen."

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The Commissioners still objected to the restrictions on the sale of antitoxin, and there will be another hearing. Dr. Piffard of the County Medical Society spoke in favor of the bill.

Conference About the New Military Code.

ALBANY, Feb. 15 .- Brig.-Gen. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance; Brig.-Gen. Howard Carroll, Chief of Artillery, and Brig.-Gen. Terry, Surgeon-General on the Governor's staff, attended the conference with Gov. Black this afternoon on the new military code, the draft of which has the new military code, the draft of which has been submitted to the Governor by the commission appointed to prepare it. The commanders of the brigades of the National Guard of the State and other prominent military men, who it was reported had been invited, did not appear. The representatives of the staff were with the Governor only a short time. The provisions of the new code were discussed informally, but the Governor afterward said he had nothing to give out about the meeting.

Parmers Want Bionnial Sessions and Smal

ALBANY, Feb. 15.-Following Gov. Black's ecommendation of biennial sessions of the Legislature many delegates at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Congress, held here to-day. expressed themselves strongly in favor of re lucing the salaries of members of the Legisla ture from \$1.500 to between \$300 and \$500. The congress, of which Assemblyman Litchard of Allegany is President, adopted a resolution favoring blennial sessions. Some of the delegates declared that if the Legislature would

ALBANY, Feb. 15 .- T. Henry Dumary of this city to-day submitted the lowest bid on contract No. 3 for the City Water Filtration Plant in connection with Albany's proposed improved water supply. Mr. Dumary bid for the work of constructing eight masonry filters and sedimen-tation basins at \$309,866. Among the bidders from New York were Warren Shaw Asphalt Company, M. J. Dady, McGuire & Hall, and P. J. Carlin & Co.

AGAINST BIG CHURCH DERTS. Bishop McDonnell's Views Expressed to Priests

In asking the congregation of the Catholic Church of the Holy Cross, in Flatbush, to subscribe to a church improvement fund the recor, the Rev. John T. Woods, said last Sunday that Bishop McDonnell was a very conservative man and objected to priests getting their churches into debt. It has since been learned that Father Woods is not the only priest to

whom such sentiments have been communi-cated from the Bishop.

Some time ago Father D. J. Hickey of St. Francis Xaxier's Church in Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, decided to build a new church on land adjoining the present edifice. In accordance with Bishop McDonnell's wishes he will not start to build until he has at least \$60,000 avoilable.

available.

The Bishop is reported to have said recently that he would "rather see a congregation worshipping in a shanty which they owned than in a magnificent temple which was covered with debt." debt."
Out of the eighty-three Catholic churches in the borough of Brooklyn only thirteen are en-tirely free from debt. The property is valued at \$10.515,000; the indebtedness on which interest is being paid is \$1,639,922.

H. W. SOUTHWORTH DISCHARGED.

President of the Garfield Water Company Should Not Have Been Arrested.

Horatio W. Southworth, President of the Gar field Water Company of New Jersey, who was held by Magistrate Flammer in Centre Street Court on Jan. 16 for thirty days to await the arrival of extradition papers from New Jersey, where Albert G. Duysters, the former Treasurer of the company, had preferred a charge of perjury against him, was discharged when rearraigned in Centre Street Court yesterday.
Mr. Southworth had been out on ball since the date of his first straignment.

Lawyer Emanuel Friend declared to Magistrate Simms that Southworth's arrest was an outrage. He said that the Governor of New Jersey had refused to grant requisition papers in the case and had denounced the arrest as due to spite on the part of Mr. Duysters. He also declared that the Governor had told District Attorney Stag that he had been hoodwinked and that an indictment should not have been found against Southworth.

Magistrate Simms said that as there was no representative from New Jersey present in court, and that as the thirty days had expired, he would honorably discharge Southworth from custody. arraigned in Centre Street Court yesterday

Preparations for the annual dinner of the Cornell University Club, which will take place on Friday evening next, have been completed. Cornell's recent aquatic success and the fact that the club is about to occupy permanent quarters have aroused the interest of the alumni, and a large attendance is expected. Among those who have accepted invitations to be present and speak are Prof. James B. Ames of Hervard, James W. Alexander of Princeton, of Hervard, James W. Alexander of Princeton, A. F. Bowers of Brown, and Severo Mallett, Provost of Pennsylvania. It is expected to have a representative from Columbia present. Cornell will be represented by President J. G. Schurman, Dean Horatio S. White, and Prof. E. W. Hufcutt. Other speakers will be Joseph C. Hendrix, ex-Gov. Cornell, Justice Wilmot M. Smith, and the Rev. Minot J. Savage. Dr. L. L. Scannan, President of the club, will preside, and it is understood that he will make an announcement of interest to the college world.

Gen. George H. Newton Laft \$1,000,000. WHITE PLAINS, Feb. 15.—The will of Gen. seorge B. Newton, who died at his home in Tarrytown last week, has been proved in the Surrogate's Court. The value of the estate, real and personal, is estimated at \$1,000,000. The money is left to members of the testator's family.

NOONAN DRUNK OR SOBERT

WITNESSES CONTRADICT EACH OTHER AS TO HIS CONDITION.

Walter Testifies That He Was Brunk on th Right of the Alleged Bribing and an Edite Thought He Was Sober Next Day-Teetl mony All In-It Will Be Summed Up To-Day The evidence in the Noonan-Simpson trial in Jersey City was all in when the court adjourned afternoon. Counsel will sum up to

day. Each side will have five hours for the summing up, and Justice Lippincott will charge the jury on Friday. The usual crowd was in the courtroom when Justice Lippincott and Judge Hudspeth took their seats on the bench. Judge Nevius of the Circuit Court joined them after ward and remained during the day.

Frederick Petrick was the first witness. He was a waiter in Buttner's Star Hotel in Twenty eighth street on the night of Dec. 2, when, it i alleged, the negotiations between Beck, Sim; Pidgeon and Noonan for the release of Boars carried on. He testified that he was in the dining room while they were there, and that Mr. Noonan was sitting near the door and Beck Pidgeon and Simpson were sitting at the further end of the room, about twenty-five feet away. Q.—How long did Pidgeon, Beck, and Simpson talk with Buttner? A.—About half an hour

Q .- After he went out what did Simpson, Back, and Pidgeon do? A .- They went down to the table when Mr. Noonan was and they wanted to put him to sleep Q.—Did you see anything happen when they approached Noonan? A.—Yes: Mr. Noonan was drun and his cuff fell off his hand to the floor. I went to pick it up, but Beck picked it up and said: "Never mind; he's a friend of mine and I'll take care of it for

intid: he's a friend of mine and I'll take care of it for him."

This was a contradiction of Beck's testimony that Noonan gave him the cuff as a reminder that he had borrowed \$10 from Beck. On crossexamination the witness said that he is not employed at Buttner's now. Buttner having discharged him, and that he is not employed anywhere at present. He testified that he had not heard Noonan say anything to Noonan. He said that Noonan's arm was hanging over the back of the chair when his cuff fell off.

Nicotine Bosczkowski, who had been brought from the State prison by Edward Laverty, one of the keepers, was the next witness. Between the witness and the interpreter Bosczkowski's testimony became very much mixed. He identified Mr. Simpson, and said that he saw him in the jail in Nover ber.

Q.—Haven't you a little book in which you put down when Mr. Simpson called on you? A.—I have got my mind in my book.

Q.—Will you please turn to the book and tell us when it was that Mr. Simpson called on you in the county jail?

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Attorney-General Grey objected to the question and to the witness reading from the book. The court permitted him to examine the book, but he could make nothing of it. One entry showed that Simpson had called on him on Monday, Nov. 22, and another appeared under date of Nov. 26. A third entry appeared on Nov. 30. The Attorney-General asked him who had made the entry "Simmsen" in the book, and the witness replied that he did. Producing a piece of paper, the Attorney-General requested him to write the lawyer's name on it in English, and the witness wrote "Simpson." On being asked to write it in Polish, he produced thia, "Sosymsyniski."

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"Do you see Mr. Manning here?" the Attorney-General asked.
"Yes, he was my lawyer," the interpreter replied, translating the answer of the witness.
"Didn't he say," asked Mr. Sueer of the interpreter, "'he was my lawyer also'?"
"Yes," replied the interpreter.
"Then whr don't you say all he that says?"
exclaimed Mr. Speer.
Justice Lippincott warned the interpreter that he must repeat everything that the witness said, at the same time remarking that he would have to aton the interpreter, as he evidently did not understand everything the witness said.
The Attorney-General abandoned the cross-examination and Bosczkowski was taken back to Trenton.

Tony Zymanski, the regular Polish court in terpreter, testified that he went with Simpson to the jall to see Bosczkowski, but he was unable to fix the date. Simpson, the witness said told the prisoner that it would cost \$1,000 to engage him. The prisoner said that he didn't have that much money, but that he expected some from friends in Poland, and that when it

some from friends in Poland, and that when it arrived he would send it to the lawyer. "Didn't you," asked Attorney-General Grey on cross-examination, "make a statement be-fore Judge Garrettson, Mr. Rappleye, and my-self about the transaction in the jail?" A.—I did.
Q.—And did you say in their presence that Simpson asked Bosezkowski if he had money? A.—I did.
Q.—And did you say in that interview that you did not remember just what was said after that, but you thought Simpson said he wanted to represent the Pole, and Bosezkowski said: "Come back again in a

Fole, and Bosezgowski salo; "Come back again in a few days"? A.—No. sir. Q.—Did you in that interview before Judge Garret son and Mr. Rappleye say: "I went over with him to the Jall and read the affidavit to the Pole and he stopped me saying he didn't want his plea change because he had Itaken the money"? A.—That's cor-

because he had Itaken the money?? A.—Inat's correct.

Q.—Did you say, after coming from the jail to Mr. Manning: "It's very funny, Mr. Simpson's coming in at this time"? A.—I didn't say it that way.

Q.—What way did you say it? A.—I said to Mr. Manning that Mr. Simpson was very much interested.

Q.—Did you say before Judge Garretson and Mr. Rappleye that you said to Mr. Manning, "I was surprised to see Mr. Simpson in, and Mr. Manning said he didn't know that Simpson in, and the next thing I saw was the story in the Journal." Did you say that? A.—I did.

Q.—In that interview before Judge Garretson and Mr. Rappleye, did you say anything about \$1,000 or any amount of fee which Mr. Simpson asked? A.—I can't exactly say.

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Q.—Do you not remember that you did not say one word in reference to Mr. Simpson asking a thousand dollars? A.—That question wasn't put to me and I doin't answer.
Q.—Please answer my question. "Yes" or "No."
A.—I didn't mention anything about it for the reason that it was not asked.

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The defence offered in evidence Joseph M. Nonan's check, which he received from Surrogate Lillis, which was cashed by "Silver Bollar" Smith, the card of the Bohemia Publishing Company, the sign of the Trocadero in Coney Island with Beck's name on it, and the affidavit made by Simon Buttner in "Silver Bollar" Smith's place. Vigorous objection was made, but they were admitted, and the defence rested.

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The State introduced a number of witnesses to testify to the good reputation of Beck and Pidgeon. Among them were Max Ihmsen, city editor of the evening edition of the Journal; John H. Neiden, sporting editor of the Feening World; Samuel S. Fountain of the World; Frederick E. Shipman, city editor of the Evening World; Samuel S. Fountain of the World; Alexander F. W. Leslie, general manager of the Spirit of the Times: Eins Clayton of Bath Beach, Deputy Chief of Police; Charles Bridges, night city eritor of the World; Isaac White of the World, and James Summers. They all testified that as far as they knew the reputation of Pidgeon and Feck was good.

Eibert Rappleye, editor of the Jersey City Journal, was recalled and testified that when he saw Noonan in Brown's saloon, near the Court House, on Dec. 3, he believed that Noonan was sober.

WRECKED BY ITS OFFICERS.

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the Farmers' Loan Company to Grief.

TORONTO, Ontario, Feb. 15 .- A system of long continued swindling by some of the officers and gross neglect by the auditors of the Farmers' Loan Company were given by the liquidator at a meeting of the shareholders to-day as reasons for the failure of the company. He found sys tematic falsifications of the accounts and evidence of deception practiced by the manager, the accountant, and teller. The auditors certified to two different profit and loss statements for last year, as well as for the preceding year. The assets were gradually eaten into by the payment of interest, dividends, and expenses of management in excess of earnings to the extent of \$409,000 or more. No thorough verifica-cation of passbooks with deposit entries in the ledger had been made since 189. There are \$1,050,000 debentures, most of which are held by English investors. There will be a defict of \$500,000. The depositors possibly will not receive as much as 50 cents on the dollar. dence of deception practiced by the manager.

DAVID WEEKS SENTENCED.

State's Evidence in the Michols Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 15.—David Weeks, the accomplice of Charles Bonai in the murder Marcus Nichols at Danlels farms in last July, was sentenced to-day to the State Court. Weeks was sullen and had nothing to say when sentence was passed. He pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

Weeks was the chief witness against Bonai at the trial last December when Bonai was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged on April 14 next. For turning State's evidence Weeks escaped with his life.

Miss Kate Abell Muller, daughter of the late Judge William Muller, and Luther Martin 3d of Germantown, Pa., were married yesterday at the South Courch, Madison avenue and at the South Caurch, Madison avenue and Thirty-seventh street. The Rev. Roderick Terry, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her cousin, Frank Freeman. Miss Ada Murtin, her sister, and Miss Isham, a cousin, were her bridesmaids. Edward L. Martin, brother of the bride, sesisted as best man, and Gordon E. Carrigan, Henry A. Thomás, Robert M. Williams and H. Linwood Martin were the ushers. After the church ceremony a bridai breakfast was acryed at the rasidence of Mr. Freeman, 60 East blixtieth street. NEW JERSEY'S LAWMAKERS. Introduced, Passed and Killed at

TRENTON, Feb. 15. Senator Johnson's bill creating a Railroad Commission, to have charge of the matter of abolishing grade crossings, changing grades, and adjusting matters in dispute between railroad companies and the municipalities, was disposed of in the Senate this morning. The Committee on Railroads and Canals adversely reported the bill, and the Senate voted unanimously to sustain the report. Senator Johnson said that he would not oppose the adverse report, as he realized that under existing circumstances the bill could not be passed. It was intended to give more protection to the public, but the railroads united in opposition to it, and the large cities like New ark and Jersey City, although they favored the principle, could not agree upon the details of

The House bill authorizing Bayonne to issue \$100,000 in bonds to erect school buildings was discussed in the Senate and amended, as several Senators were of the opinion that it would

discussed in the Senate and amended, as several Senators were of the opinion that it would apply to all cities and would permit of the issue of \$100,000 in bonds annually.

The Senate passed the bill exempting from the provisions of the collateral inheritance tax law legacies left to religious societies.

Senator Hoffman introduced a bill which provides for the establishment by the State of one or more summer schools at which advanced studies may be rursued.

The Senate Committee on Revision of the Laws has decided to report adversely the bill prepared by the State Board of Taxation exempting from personal tax and from taxation on \$500 worth of real property all National Guardsmen, veteran soldiers and sailors, and firemen. The committeemen realize that the present law is in violation of the Constitution, but they know that the party in power, when it is repealed, will suffer in the following election. At noon to morrow there will be a hearing on Mr. Hauer's bills to regulate trolley companies, compel them to maintain transfer stations, and properly heat, and ventilate their cars.

House bills were passed incorporating the town of Irvington. Essex county, and authorizing Bayonne to levy assessments for the construction of sewers. The Senate bill permitting Essex county to issue \$1,500,000 worth of bonds for park improvement purposes, in addition to the \$2,000,000 already authorized, was passed.

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Mr. Clark introduced a bill giving to a committee to be, designated by the Grand Army posts of a county charge of monuments erected in such county by public appropriations.

RATEROAD AND VILLAGE AT WAR. Port Jervis Trying to Force the Erie to Widon PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Feb. 15,-The trustees of

this village, through their attorney, John W. Lyon, served a notice yesterday on W. L. Derr. Superintendent of the Delaware division of the Eric Railroad, requiring the company to open up Fowler street across the Erie tracks. The contention of the company is that the street has been abandoned for over twenty years and that it has gained a right to use it by prescription. To open Fowler street would require the removal of the gates at the Eric station and a roadway over numerous tracks. The Eric Company had all the Port Jervis wreckers out last pany had all the Port Jervis wreckers out last night in readiness to combat by force any attempt on the part of the village to open up. Fowler street across their tracks. They barricaded the crossing with heavy derrick cars, rendering it impossible for vehicles to pass. The company has also a force of watchmen engaged to resist any attempt on the part of the village to remove the fence in front of the station platform.

Mr. Bacon, counsel for the Erie, arrived in town last night, and a conference was arranged for to-morrow between Mr. Brownell, general solicitor and counsel for the Erie, and the village officials with a view to an amicable adjustment of all matters relating to the Fowler

ment of all matters relating to the Fowler street crossing and the widening of East Main

street crossing and the widening of East Main street culvert.

The culvert is the real cause of the contention. It was built lifty years ago, when only a narrow passageway was needed, but now hundreds of vehicles daily pass through it in addition to the trolley cars. The Railroad Commissioners were here a few days ago, and say they are powerless to act in the matter. If the Erie agrees to widen to act in the matter. If the Eric agrees to widen the culvert the matter of opening Fowler street will be dropped. In the meantime the barricade is kept up, and the watchmen at the Fowler street crossing are ready to realst any efforts on the part of the village to take possession of the

HONORS FOR DR. SWALLOW. Pulladelphia Secial Lenders Cive a Recently to the Man Who Defied Quny.

PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 15.-Society turned out o-day to honor Dr. Swallow, the recent Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer. A reception delivered an address on "Better Government in Pennsylvania."

Among the men present were: Nathaniel E. Janney, Howard Comfort, George Burnham, Jr., Joseph N. Blanchard, W. N. McVickar, George Strawbridge, James S. Cox, Amos Wakelin, Finley Acker, Walter Cope, N. Dubols Miller, T. H. Dougherty, A. Warren Kelsey, O. W. Whit-

Joseph May, Henry LaBarre Jayne, Robert R. Corson, Stuart Wood, Joshua L. Baily, C. Hartman Kuhn, Joseph Lapsley Wilson, Strickland L. Kneass, Charles S. Dolloy, Persifor Frazer, Herbert Weish.

These ladies assisted in receiving the guests: Mrs. Edward S. Willing, Mrs. George W. W. Childs Drexel, Mrs. Persifor Frazer, Mrs. C. Stuart Patterson, Mrs. Adolfo Munoz, Mrs. Heauveau Borie, Mrs. Henry Whelen, Jr., Mrs. Conyers Button, Mrs. George H. Boker, Mrs. Theo. Cuyler Patterson, Mrs. E. Rittenhouse Miller, Mrs. Walter D. Comegys, Mrs. Henry N. Paul, Mrs. Henry E. Drayton, Mrs. Edward H. Coates, Mrs. Alexander J. D. Dixon, Mrs. Horace B. Harc, Mrs. T. Harvey Dougherty, Mrs. Harold M. Siil, Mrs. Thomas K. Conrad, Mrs. Fred T. Mason, Mrs. Thomas K. Conrad, Mrs. Fred T. Mason, Mrs. W. Beaumont Whitney, Mrs. N. Dubois Miller, Mrs. George Abbott, Mrs. Samuel Welsh, Jr., Mrs. James Starr, Mrs. Herbert Welsh.

ARCHITECT NUDE IN THE STREET. Said He Was Exercising-Sent to Bellevue and

In the gray of the morning yesterday a welldressed man staggered through East Twentythird street until he reached the railings of Public School 40. The front of this building is covered with an elaborate series of fire escapes, and the well-dressed man, having gazed at them awhile, began leisurely to take off his clothes and hang them one by one on the ladders. When Policeman Keogh of the East Twentysecond street station came around the corner he saw the man, entirely nude, doing gymnastic saw the man, entirely nude, doing gymnastic feats on the sidewalk. He began to dance as the policeman neared him. The latter got some of the discarded clothing on the dancer and took him to the station house.

There the prisoner said that he was Ransom M. Carrington, an architect, and that he lived at 371 West 123d street.

"What did you do that for?" asked Screeant Cabill when he heard of the prisoner's performance.

ance.
"I wanted to exercise," replied the architect meckly, "and I can't exercise with my clothes

on."
An ambulance took him to Believue, where the doctors locked him up in the alcoholic ward, "He's been drinking too much, that's all," they said.

HOTS RAID A FRUIT STAND. One of Them Caught by the Greek Peddler and Locked Up.

A Greek, whose name according to the West Thirtieth street police, is Spamjarbes, keeps a fruit stand at 168 West Twenty-third street. Last night while eating behind his stand a gang of a dozen or fifteen boys picked up three boxes of oranges, three toxes of apples, and two or three bunches of bananas, and ran off with

three bunches of bananas, and ran off with them.

The Greek gave chase and caught one boy. The others escaped. The captured boy was locked up in the Tenderion station. He said he was Anthony Burrillo, 14 years old, of 226 West Twenty-seventh street.

While he was being taken to the station house his companions, having secured their plunder, followed. A man who seemed to take considerable interest in the case also followed. The boys, evidently resenting the man's actions, set upon him and gave him a sound drubbing before the police could protect him. None of these boys was arrested.

FLUSHING'S OLD RECTOR RESIGNS. The Rev. J. Carpenter Smith Had Been in Charge of St. George's Fifty Years.

Smith, rector of St. George's Church, Flushing,

for more than fifty years, has been accepted. Dr. Smith has been elected rector emeritus and Dr. Smith has been elected rector emeritus and the Rev. H. D. Waller has been chosen to suc-ced him as rector.

Dr. Smith is more than 80 years old. He was made deacon on July 3, 1842, and on Nov. 7, 1847, he became rector of St. George's Church. The fiftieth anniversary of his assuming charge of the church was celebrated on Nov. 7 last. At that time a memorial window costing 89 200 was placed in the church in his honor.

BY TROLLEY TO BROOKLYN.

CARS OF FIVE LINES TO RUN OFER THE BRIDGE TO-DAY.

The Transportation Pacifities of the Bridge t Be increased Presently by 17,000 Persons Per Hour, or Nearly Boubled-How the Cars Will Use the Four Loops at This End.

The trolley car service on the Brooklyn Bridge was increased last night, beginning at about 5:15 o'clock, by the addition of Fulton street cars, supplementing the service of the Flushing and Graham avenue cars. No public notice crowds awarmed into each car as it arrived. President Rossiter of the Brooklyn Heights Company, President Albert L. Johnson of the Nassau line, and Bridge Superintendent Martin were all on hand at this end of the bridge to see the new service inaugurated, and the Super intendent of the Brooklyn Heights"Company was also present. As each car arrived at the beginning of the loops on the north roadway four or five inspectors swung themselves on board. There was an inspector for each of the four gates of the car and another one who got up behind each car as it moved off to return. He rear buffer bar after the car was full of passengers. Policemen cleared the way through the waiting crowds for each car when it came in and preceded it until it was on its way up the south roadway. They helped the inspec tors to cull off the people who tried to hang to the outside of the car.

Beginning this morning, the trolley Presi ients said, there will be five lines of trolley cars crossing the bridge. These will be the Fulon street cars, the Myrtle avenue cars, the Fifth avenue line of the Nassau system, the De Kalb avenue line, and the Flushing and Graham avenue line. All four loops will be put

Kalb avenue line, and the Flushing and Graham avenue line. All four loops will be put into use and the cars will be run on the bridge at intervals of one minute until the rush hours are ended, and again on the same schedule at night. During the middle of the day some of the cars may be withdrawn, but those of the Fifth avenue line and some others will run all day at two and a half minutes' headway. The service will be kept up all night, with cars of each line running about every fifteen minutes.

The Fulton street and Myrtle avenue cars will use the first loop, the Fifth avenue cars the second loop, the De Kalb avenue cars the third loop, and the Fiushing and Graham avenue line the fourth loop.

From to-day on the service will be increased gradually un'il the cars run in the busy hours thirteen seconds apart. President Johnson said last night that he saw no reason why this full service should not be in operation by next Sunday. His line, he said, had a right under the mutual agreement to run sixty-six cars an hour, and he expected to run sixty an hour at least. With the full service on, Mr. Martin figured up last night that, counting upon each car taking seventy passengers, the increased car facilities on the bridge would amount to nearly 17,000 an hour. The bridge cars are at present carrying about 20,000 an nour. Police inspector Cross will send some extra policemen to assist the trolley carpeople in operating the five lines this morning.

The five-line service was to have been inaugurated last Sunday morning, but the time had to be put off because of the unfinished condition of the south roadway. Last night workmen were busy removing a pile of rubbish which still obstructed the new part of the roadway. The rubbish forced the line of carriages and trucks to enter the bridge along the line of the trolley car tracks. The rubbish was to be all removed during the night. When it is out of the way the wagons and cars will each have a separate way to enter the bridge.

There is an iron railing still to be placed alo

It has been proposed by the trolley people that a set of gates should be erected in the New York terminal between the street and the first trolley loop, and that the people shall be separated at these gates into those going over on the trolley cars and those going on foot or upon the bridge cars, but Superintendent Martin said last night that he was in favor of trusting more to the general good sense and quickness of the American public and letting the people sort themselves out into parties for their various destinations with as little interference as possible.

FOSTER IN THE TOMBS

His Wife, Lulu Beleit, Said to Be in Town-Bald, Also, Not to Be.

William Riley Foster, who was brought back from Paris to answer to a charge of forgery in the first degree, was arraigned yesterday in the General Sessions. When Foster was counsel for change he robbed it of \$193,000. Judge Fitzgerald yesterday gave counsel until Friday morning to put in a plea.

While Foster was being arraigned a woman

in the courtroom burst into tears and seemed greatly affected at seeing Foster a prisoner. It was reported about the courtroom that the woman was Lulu Beloit, with whom Foster fled woman was Luiu Beioit, with whom Foster nea ten years ago and who is now said to be his wife. Lawyer Semple, who represented the firm of Coudert Bros., in court said that the woman was not Luiu Beloit and added that the Beloit woman had paid only one visit to this country since the time she fled with Foster. This was a since the time she fled with Foster. This was a year ago, when she came to New York to consult Coudert Bros. on a matter of business.

Two Central Office detectives who came into the courtroom after the strange woman had gone away said that they knew it to be a fact that Lulu Beloit was now living in this city, having come here from Paris six weeks ago, after Foster's arrest. Foster was taken to the Tombs after his arraignment.

DIDN'T PAY THE PAWNBROKER. Benson Spent the Money Intrusted to Him in

Frank O. Benson of 2 West Eighty-third street, an insurance and real estate broker, with an office in the Postal Telegraph building, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. George Barnard of the Hotel Bartholdi appeared as the complainant. He said that in December he pledged some property at a pawnbroker's shop in Sixth avenue, and that later he gave Benson \$80 with which to pay the interest on the goods. Some time ago he was notified by the nawn-broker that the time had expired and that no interest had been paid. Barnard had Benson pressions.

arrested.

The prisoner admitted that he had not paid the interest. He said that he had suffered financial losses of late; that his wife was taken ill and died, and that he had used the money to pay the funeral expenses and doctor's bills. He told Magistrate Flanmer that he had inled to make the loan good in time to save the property.

The Magistrate said he had no discretion in the case and would have to hold the prisoner in \$1,000 ball for trial in the Court of General

TWO ALLEGED THIEVES CAUGHT. Man They Robbed in the Morning Pointed

Them Out to the Police at Night. Peter Conroy of 110 Bedford avenue, Williamsburg, after leaving a saloon near his home early yesterday morning, was attacked by two men, who knocked him down, dragged him around a corner into North Eleventh street. and stole 60 cents from his pockets. Conroy was afraid to tell the police because he feared that the robbers were members of a gang which

infest that neighborhood and that they might

harm him. Last evening while in Bedford avenue, near North Tenth street, he saw the men again. They were standing in the doorway of a house taiking. A few yards distant were Policemen Collins and Doberty of the Bedford avenue sta-tion. Conroy told them of the robbery and they errested the dea, who described themselves as John Mulligan, 24 years old, of 94 Wythe avenue, and Peter McGuire, 26 years old, of 185 North Tenth street. They denied the robbery, but they were held.

Robbers Set Fire to a Town. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 15.-Robbers set fire

to the town of Wheeling, ten miles east of here before dawn this morning. The townsmen hastened from their beds to fight the flames, but before the fire was subdued the Post Office, peters the fire was subdued the Post Office, prison, bank, and a dozen other buildings had been destroyed. The blaze was discovered in Collins's grocery. The door had been forced open and the safe looted, the robbers failing to secure more than \$40. They were traced three miles cast of Wheeling, where the empty money drawer from Collins's store was found. The loss caused appears to \$250,000. loss caused amounts to \$25,000. The resignation of the Rev. Dr. J. Carpenter

> CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- The Supreme Court of Illinois has assigned the three Judges who are to sit in the branch of the Appellate Court in Cook county. Those selected are Clifford, Horton and Freeman. They are all Cook county Judges. When the new branch was created by the Legislature it was supposed that probably one Judge should be taken from the Cook county bench and the others from some of the other four districts in the State.

POLICEMAN VAUGHAN LET GO. The Exemplar Prisoner He Shot Exemerates

John Lawlor of 538 Trinity avenue, who was shot on Feb. 2 by Policeman Patrick Vaughan while endeavoring to escape, had recovered sufficiently yesterday to appear in the Morrisania Court. He told Magistrate Wentworth that he was doing his best to escape when the bullet struck him, and that he did not believe that Policeman Vaughan intended to hit him, but had fired with the Intention of causing him to stop. He said he did not care to make any complaint against the policeman, because he be-lieved the shooting to be accidental. The accused policeman said that he had fired in the hope that the report of the pistol would make Lawlor surrender; that he simed over the man's head and had no intention of hitting him. Magistrate Wentworth dismissed the complaint

Magistrate Wentworth dismissed the complaint against Vaughan.
Lawlor was arrested on the complaint of his mother, Charlotte, who accused him of threatening her life and being a general nuisance about the house. She took the stand said said that she wished to withdraw her complaint, because she believed that her son had been punished enough. The Magistrate agreed with her and dismissed the complaint. The injured man went back to the hospital, because the bullet has not yet been extracted. It is to be located by the use of the X-rays at the hospital, and will be extracted probably the latter part of the week.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Attachment Against Rosenberg & Ronde, but Nothing in the Store.

An attachment was obtained yesterday against Rosenberg & Ronde, manufacturers of clothing at 225 Greene street, by Myers, Goldsmith & Bronner for \$365 in favor of the H. B. Claffin Company for merchandise. Mr. Goldsmith said that the place of business has been closed since Saturday, on which day the stock was removed and the goods were shipped to Brooklyn. The firm had also in the past week sent a considerable stock of goods to auctioneers. Mr. Ronde

able stock of goods to auctioneers. Mr. Ronde on Thursday last transferred to his wife property at 103 and 105 Goerek street.

Mr. Ronde disclaims any knowledge of the removal of the stock. He was quoted as saying that there was \$8,000 stock in the place when he left Friday evening, and when he arrived there Monday morning the place was closed and all the stock had been removed. He was told that Mr. Rosenberg had been there on Saturday, which was a holiday.

George W. Post, merchant tailor at 285 Broadway, made an assignment yesterday to Charles C. Van Riper without preference.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO. lectivers Authorised to Buy 5,100 Freight

Cars-Traffic Department Changes. BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 15 .- Judge Goff of the United States Circuit Court made a flying visit to Baltimore to-day to hear the argument of counsel in the matter of application of Mr. John K. Cowen and Mr. Oscar G. Murray, receivers for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. for authority to contract for 5,100 freight cars for the road. Judges Goff and Morris sat in chambers. It was found by Judge Goff that the answer to the petition for the receivers had been withdrawn; nevertheless Mr. Hugh L.

been withdrawn; nevertheless Mr. Hugh L. Hond was heard in explanation of the proposition. Then an order was signed giving the desired authority.

The following changes in the traffic department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are announced, to be effective on March 1: J. A. Murray, the present coal and coke agent, will have the title of general coal and coke agent of the entire system, with headquarters at Baltimore: William L. Andrews will be assistant coal and coke agent for the Pittsburg district, with headquarters at Pittsburg; E. T. Affleck, now coal and coke agent for the lines west of the Ohio River, with headquarters at Columbus, will become assistant coal and coke agent for that territory.

The Baltimore and Ohio reports an increase in gross earnings for the month of January of \$67,007. The total gross increase for the seven months ending Jan. 31, 1898, is \$648,063.

LARGE FEES IN A BAILBOAD CASE. Heavy Payments to Lawyers and Experts in

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15 .- In the settling up of the Southwestern Railroad litigation there is an illustration of how money goes when a road gets nto court. The fee of United States Senator Bacon as attorney was \$50,000. The services of Bacon as attorney was \$50,000. The services of Col. Moller of Augusta and of a law firm of New York were also valued at \$25,000 each. Mr. R. T. Wilson of New York, expert of the Southwestern, received \$150,000 for arranging the bond of the Southwestern and for other services, and President W. G. Raoul of the Mexican National Railway received \$50,000 for the part he took in protecting the interests of the Southwestern.

E. D. Codman President of the Fitchburg. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 15.-E. D. Codman, act-

ng Vice-President of the Fitchburg Railroad since the death of President Marcy, was elected President of the company this morning. Mr. Codman has been associated with the road for ten years. He is about 35 years old. The report prepared by the law division of

the Custom House regarding the recent seizure of portraits by Giovanni Boldini was forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday. The art experts employed by the division assert that several of the pictures were very greatly undervalued, and the local customs authorities believe their action in making the seizure will be undoubtedly sustained by the Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15 .- Peter Maher pummelled "Thunderbolt" Smith of Buffalo so hard in the third round to-night that the colored man in the third round to night that the colored man threw up one hand in token of defeat, holding on to the ropes with the other, so as to keep on his feet.

Despite this acknowledgment of defeat Maher hauled off and hit him a crushing blow with the right on the jaw. Then the referce got in between the men and Peter stopped. The Irishman was like a wild man in the third round. After it was over Smith mildly upbraided Maher for hitting him when he acknowledged defeat.

Gossip of the Ring.

Tommy White and Young Mahoney will meet in a wenty round bout at Athens, Pa., to night. Kid McPartland has signed articles to box Charles McKeever six rounds at Philadelphia on next Friday

The Mirror of Life states that the match between "Australian" Billy Murphy and Will Curley will be decided on Feb. 25 instead of Feb. 28. Dave Sullivan says he will meet lke Weir, the "B-ifast spider," and the pair will come together in a few weeks at 118 pounds for \$500 on the outside. Jem Mare is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis. A letter to Al Smith from a well-known English sport states that the old-time champion is

Billy Whistler, the Philadelphia boxer, showed in ood form against Joe Elliott at Baitimore on Mon-ay night in an eight-round bout. There was no ectsion.

decision.

Sam P.tspatrick writes to The Sun that he prefers a match for his newly acquired middleweight, Geoffrey Thorn, with Charley Goff. Billy Madden's puglistic effect of twenty rounds.

Tom Broderick writes to The Sun that he would like to meet Jimmy Gorman of Troy for twenty rounds at 135 pounds before the Manhattan A. C. of Troy. Jimmy Dime of that cuip, it is said, will hang up a purse for the two boys.

According to a letter which was received yesterday by Dr. Ordway from Hilly Selleck, who went to Eng-land with Tommy White. "Spike" Sullivan will not likely come to America in April. If "Spike" defeats Harry Greenfield, whom he is to meet at London on eat Monday night, he will fight Jemmy Curran Gold Dust.

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BILLIARDS. Stark Defeats Poggenburg, and There is a Tio

J. Byron Stark of the Knickerbocker A. C., the star of the amateur cracks who are competing for the silver trophy in the Interclub Amateur Handicap tourney at Maurice Daly's academy, opened the final regular game last night with Ferdinand Poggenburg of the Liederkranz Club by putting on record the best openthe past three years. It was a break of 47, the best made this year, and only 11 behind the best run made in any of these interclub tourneys. its finish. The battle drew a throng of club men

its finish. The battle drew a throng of club men to the academy. Stark, being scratch man, conceded odds of 300 to 270 to his rival.

Stark's remarkable form had its inevitable effect upon the big German-American in making his play unsteady, and he smashed a whole lot of duck eggs, and he had not recovered form when Stark turned his first wire. He did it with a little run of 5, which gave him 100 to Poggenburg's 25. A splendid run of 58, in which he mingied brilliantly open-table carroms with close and pretty billiards, starred the Knickerbocker expert's fourteenth inning, and carried his total up to 158 to Poggenburg's 35. Stark's average was over 11 at this point, and he received a deserved salvo of applause.

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"Well, this is a great game and no mistake," exclaimed Poggenburg, as he faced the hopeless outlook, after lighting a perfecto. He rattled off a swift bunch of carroms of very near design and won hearty plaudits for their undoubted merit. He began to catch up a little, too, and when, in his nincteenth inning, he turned the wire with a cluster of 24 gracefully earned, he had a total of 121 to Stark's 173. The Knickerbocker expert crossed the second wire in the twenty-eighth inning with the reduced lead of 201 to 156, and Poggenburg had regained a good deal of his confidence. The latter cleared the second wire eleven innings later with a run of 8 and the aspect of the battle had changed greatly. Poggenburg had scored 207 to Stark's 235, having cut down the latter's lead to twenty-eight points only. The betting also had undergone a similarly marked change.

The finish was a red-hot one, and Stark had the better of it, winning the battle by twenty points. His victory makes a triple tie between himself, Poggenburg, and Keeney. The summary:

Stark (800)—47, 18, 5, 9, 1, 9, 2, 9, 4, 9, 13, 10, 5.

mary; Stark (300)—47, 18, 5, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 4, 0, 13, 10, 5, 58, 2, 10, 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 3, 1, 0, 14, 3, 2, 4, 1, 3, 8, 1, 0, 4, 2, 0, 0, 15, 5, 0, 1, 6, 4, 5, 25, 5, 1, 13—300. Poggenburg—(270)—0, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0, 1, 8, 2, 1, 10, 16, 17, 1, 10, 18, 24, 4, 1, 15, 0, 2, 11, 0, 2, 6, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 8, 0, 0, 1, 8, 4, 0, 2, 1, 10, 14, 17, 1, 10, 18, 24, 4, 1, 15, 0, 2, 11, 0, 2, 6, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 8, 0, 21, 8, 4, 0, 2, 1, 10, 14, 10, 5—250. 10, 5-250. Averages-Stark, 6 12-48; Poggenburg, 5 10-48, High runs-Stark, 58; Poggenburg, 24. Referee-Edward McLaughlin. To-night, Keeney (275) will play Poggenburg (270).

ABANDONED BABY WHILE DRUNK. Remembered This Dimly When Arrested-Baby and She to Meet To-Day.

A drunken woman staggered into the flat of Mrs. Mary Wall at 1303 Amsterdam avenue yesterday, and, throwing a baby wrapped in a dirty shawl on a sofa, asked her to care for it while she went for beer. After waiting two hours for the woman's return, Mrs. Wall turned hours for the woman's return, Mrs. Wall turned the child over to the police.

A woman was found in a drunken studor by a policeman in the hall at 428 West 125th street later in the day, who answered the description of the one that left the baby with Mrs. Wall. She said she was Martha Murray of 538 West 125th street, and when locked up talked maudinily of having left her baby somewhere. The abandoned baby, who was taken to Bellevus, will be brought to her for identification this morning.

Fourth Elevator Victim Dead. James Foxey of 548 West Fifty-fifth street, who was crushed by the fall of the ash elevator at the Waldorf-Astoria on Monday, died yester-day morning at Bellevue Hospital.

Gold Dust.

THE BEST

WASHING POWDER